

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ruth Y. Goldway; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Bilateral Agreement Between United States Postal Service  
and Royal Mail Group, Ltd. (CP2015-1)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-1

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE TO OUTBOUND  
COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE RETURN  
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ROYAL MAIL GROUP, LTD.

(Issued October 26, 2015)

On October 23, 2015, the Postal Service requested approval of Modification One to the negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement).<sup>1</sup>

On September 24, 2015, based upon the Postal Service's representation that the parties would enter into a successor agreement, the Commission granted the Postal Service's motion to extend the Existing Agreement to November 15, 2015, or until the Commission approves a successor agreement, whichever occurs first.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of Filing Modification to Outbound Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreement with Royal Mail Group, Ltd., October 23, 2015, at 1 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 2729, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, September 24, 2015, at 2.

the Commission's Order and the Postal Service's representation, Modification One terminates the Existing Agreement on November 15, 2015, or upon the Commission's approval of a successor agreement, whichever occurs first, and deletes the Existing Agreement's automatic one-year renewal provision. Notice, Attachment 1 at 1. Modification One does not make any additional changes to the Existing Agreement. *See id.*

Because Modification One will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, the Commission approves Modification One.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission approves Modification One filed by the Postal Service on October 23, 2015.
2. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification One.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary